

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING MOH SHARMA AND HER SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 30, 2023

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank Moh Sharma for her tireless work for the House Judiciary Committee.

Within the U.S. House of Representatives, Moh is an institution. Prior to serving on the Committee, Moh worked for Representative JUDY CHU of California, the Democratic Caucus under then-Chairman Xavier Becerra, and the House Small Business Committee under then-Ranking Member NYDIA VELÁZQUEZ. In each of those jobs, with kindness and care, Moh made certain that her members were prepared for every hearing, every markup, and every trip to the House floor. She dispensed sage advice along with fact sheets, issue briefs, and summaries of floor activity. There is virtually no Democratic office in the House that has not worked with her on some project, and everyone with whom she has worked walks away impressed by her calm and her expertise.

And, of course, Moh has been a mentor and role model to an entire generation of staffers on Capitol Hill. Over the years, she has served in various leadership positions within the Congressional Asian Pacific American Staff Association, including as its president from 2013 to 2019 and as the founder of its advisory board. A graduate of the City University of New York School of Law, she has also served as president of the South Asian Bar Association of Washington, D.C. and remains on its board today.

Underlying these achievements is a steady commitment to diversity, inclusion, and opportunity for all who would make America their home.

Moh came to the Committee in 2019 to help with, and eventually to direct, our member services operation. As a member of my senior staff and one of the Committee's most trusted advisors, she oversaw our legislative agenda, whipped our markups, and managed our activity on the House floor.

Moh seemed to know where every one of our members could be found at any moment we might need them—no small feat in the COVID-19 era—and managed to cajole more than one of us back into the hearing room for a key moment in a markup. This past Congress, no vote in our hearing room was taken without Moh first accounting for every member of the Committee, and no vote was gavelled closed without a knowing nod from Moh to the Chair.

The quality of her work is evident. I know—from a report that Moh herself compiled—that, in the 117th Congress alone, our Committee marked up more than 100 bills, passed more than 100 bills on the House floor, and sent

over 40 bills to President Biden for his signature. We owe every one of these victories, in no small part, to Moh's patience and persistence.

Moh is not traveling far. She has joined the office of Democratic Leader HAKEEM JEFFRIES, and the Committee's loss is most definitely the Leader's gain.

Nevertheless, we will miss Moh very much. I thank her for her service to the Committee and I look forward, very much, to watching her contribute to the cause for many years to come.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF RICHARD WADE CARTER

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 30, 2023

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and service of Richard Wade Carter of Sherman, Texas. Mr. Carter is survived by his wife Malinda, daughter Melanie Grammar and her husband Don, stepson Jack Hopper and his wife Merry, and his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Richard is preceded by his parents and his brother, Daniel Wayne Carter.

Mr. Carter was born to Roscoe Stanley Carter and Beatrice Jackson Carter in Dallas, Texas, on December 15, 1931. A native of Oak Cliff, Texas, he graduated from Dallas High School. Richard later joined the United States Army in June 1956. Richard was stationed in Korea and Japan during his military service, where his fondness for Asian art and culture grew.

On November 21, 1972, Richard married the love of his life, Malinda Ann Stewman, in Garland, Texas, where they resided for many years. Richard and Malinda enjoyed traveling together and exploring new restaurants, with Mexican cuisine being Richard's favorite. Moreover, he loved fishing, photography, and working with his hands. A lifelong Republican, Richard was a loving husband and father, and celebrated his 50th anniversary with Malinda in November 2022. Richard was a devout churchgoer and a frequent attendee of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Oak Cliff, Texas.

I have requested the United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize Mr. Carter's extraordinary life and devotion to his passions. Richard will be greatly missed by his friends, family, and colleagues.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. DAVID P. JOYCE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 30, 2023

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I was unreasonably detained during the roll call vote

for an amendment offered by Mr. Schneider that would prohibit the leasing plan from including the Great Lakes. This amendment would support preserving the status quo that has been in place in the Great Lakes for two decades.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 64.

HONORING THE MISHAWAKA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. RUDY YAKYM III

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, January 30, 2023

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a special group of Hoosiers who recently made their hometown very proud.

Earlier this month the Mishawaka Cavemen won the 3A state title in wrestling for the fourth time in school history. Their return as state champions was 13 years in the making for the Cavemen. And it wasn't easy.

To take home the title, the Cavemen first had to go through defending champs Columbus East, which they did on their way to an exhilarating 43-31 win. As Head Coach Steven Sandefer said: "You have to wrestle for the guy next to you."

It's the kind of team-first mindset every wrestler embraced wholeheartedly. It's a big part of why they and the Mishawaka community are celebrating. I know it's an attitude that will serve these young men well in their future careers and family lives.

I know one more thing: that approach—of rallying to pick up a teammate when they're down—is something that our country could use a whole lot more of.

Congratulations to Coach Sandefer, his dedicated staff, and all the wrestlers on their big win. Their names are listed below:

The members of the varsity who wrestled in the state finals:

Brody Blevins; Beau Brabender; Christian Chavez; Xavier Chavez; Trey Dunning; Josh Kite; Will Mason; Zander Paden; Chris Peacock; Courtney Rider; Mikey Robles; Gunnar Sandefer; Isaac Valdez; Zar Walker; Caiden Williams; Trevor Wendt.

Managers:

Mia Mason; Rayleigh Dodd; Abbi Holloway; Lilianna Meyers; Lylee-Anah Boyer.

Coaches:

Head Coach Steve Sandefer; Fabian Chavez; Josh Olsen; Yancy Gradeless; Adam Sandefur; Brandon Dillenbeck; Collin Meggison.

God Bless and go Cavemen.

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